

BURLINGTON AIR EXPRESS Boeing 707-321C

Burlington Northern Air Freight, an air freight forwarder, was established in 1972 as a subsidiary of the Burlington Northern Railroad. The railroad got out of the air freight business in 1982 when the division was sold to the Pittston Company. BNAF used the scheduled cargo flights of other airlines to move their general commodities cargo. To remain competitive, it formed Burlington Air Express with a Fort Wayne, Indiana hub in December of 1985 for scheduled overnight cargo flights. The company serves over 100 cities with trucks and their aircraft fleet of 727-100s (operated by Spirit of America), DC-8-63Fs (operated by Rosenbalm) and the pictured 707 (operated by Southern Air Transport and Buffalo Airwavs).

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